PATENT Attorney Docket No. 04632-0071

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                     | )                              |
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| Hidenori Ikeno et al.                     | ) Group Art Unit: 1797         |
| Application No.: 10/583,347               | ) Examiner: Anthony R. Shumate |
| Filed: June 19, 2006                      | )                              |
| For: Cartridge Element for Dust Collector | ) Confirmation No.: 9769       |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.